

# 47 LOST WHEN SHIP HITS REEF AND BLOWS UP

## TRUCE THREATENED—M'KEOWAN TO BE FREED

### WIDE DIVISION IN COMMITTEE ON NEW TAXES

Ways and Means Committee of House Gets Down to Business on Revision of Present Law

### TRANSPORTATION TAX AND TREASURY PROPOSALS MOOTED

Date of Repeal of Excess Profits Tax Makes Small Difference to Corporations

WASHINGTON.—The real work of revising the 1918 revenue law was begun Monday by republicans of ways and means committee and the expectation is that they would have the new bill ready for the house of representatives by the end of next week.

The big problem was said to be determination of the cuts to be made in present taxes. There are almost as many views, at least on some parts of the subject, as there are members of the committee and it was believed that the harmonizing of these would require some little time.

Transportation Tax Issue  
One difference revolves around the transportation tax. Some committee members favor immediate repeal of all of this levy while others believe it would be the part of wisdom to follow the treasury suggestion that one-half be cut off now and the remainder next year.

Treasury suggestions for new taxes, except possibly an increased levy on cigarettes and tobacco products, appeared to have few supporters. It had been explained, however, that to revise or repeal some of the taxes required as particularly objectionable or burdensome it might be necessary to impose some new or additional levies.

These questions together with that of whether the excess profits tax is to be repealed as of last January 1 or of next January 1 remain to be worked out. Irrespective of the effective date of the excess profits repeal and the substitution of an additional five per cent tax on corporation income, treasury experts have estimated that the corporations will pay approximately \$150,000,000 less during the next fiscal year under this revision than they would under the present law.

### Difference But Little

Allowing for the expected shrinkage in corporation returns as a result of business depression, treasury officials have figured that the corporations would pay \$900,000,000 in the fiscal year 1922 under the present law and approximately \$750,000,000 under the proposed revision.

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### WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.  
For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.  
For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday.  
For Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and in east and south portions Tuesday.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	55	10 a. m.	78
7 a. m.	58	11 a. m.	80
8 a. m.	62	12 m.	83
9 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	85

### RIVER FORECAST

There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 48 hours.

### RIVER BULLETIN

Stations	Flood Stage	24-hour Change
St. Paul	14	0.2
Red Wing	14	0.7
Reda	10	0.5
Wadena	16	1.5
La Crosse	12	1.8
La Crosse	12	1.8
La Crosse	12	1.8
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### NATION-WIDE RECORD

Stations	Low 24-hr.	High 24-hr.
Bismarck	60	78
Chicago	60	78
Denver	60	78
Des Moines	60	78
Harlem	60	78
Jacksonville	60	78
La Crosse	60	78
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### LEN SMALL IN SPRINGFIELD; SHERIFF SAYS HE'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO COME AND BE ARRESTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Governor Small, accompanied by his son Leslie, Colonel A. B. Inglish, administrative auditor, and C. H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare, arrived in Springfield late last night, making the trip from Kankakee by automobile. The governor said he would go to his office in the state house about 10 a. m.

George B. Gillespie and James M. Graham, the governor's attorney visited the county clerk's office early Monday and inspected Sheriff Mosier's bond. They remained only a few minutes but their legal precaution was believed to have been an indication that a legal battle was pending.

Sheriff Mosier, on learning of Governor Small's return to the capitol, said he expected the governor to go to the court house and arrange bond. "We will probably wait a day at least before we do anything," the sheriff said. "If I go over to the governor's office it is not likely that I will take the warrants with me. They will be served right here in my office. Everything is in readiness for him to come in and arrange his bonds."

### FINE DECORATIONS ARE ARRANGED FOR SHRINERS' EVENT

Riot of Colors Seen on Downtown Streets as Streamers and Pennants Appear

### WHITE WAY POSTS COVERED AND BUILDINGS BEAUTIFIED

La Crosse Prepares Early for the Mid-Summer Ceremonial

Down town La Crosse is in festive array today, preparatory to the coming of the Shriner's next Saturday for the mid-summer ceremonial which will be held in the city.

The Shrine colors are in evidence on every hand in the business section of the city. Drapes adorn the white way posts, pennants are strung over the street, and merchants are beginning to adorn the fronts of their business houses. American flags are being used extensively with the Shrine colors, for decorative purposes and the combination is a riot of color most pleasing to the eye.

The Masonic temple was the first building to be decorated in honor of the coming event. Today the work of decorating the streets was well advanced.

### BLAINE PUTS MORGAN ON DEFENSE OF DRY BILL ANTI-BAR CLAUSE

MADISON, Wis.—Attorney General Wm. J. Morgan Monday was directed by Governor J. J. Blaine to defend the injunction against W. Stanley Smith, state prohibition commissioner, brought by Hugo Alby to prevent enforcing the Wisconsin law requiring removal of screens, bars and foot rails from saloons in which non-intoxicating beverages are sold. The hearing is set for August 16 before Judge J. B. Ray Stevens of the circuit court.

### Morgan to Milwaukee

MADISON, Wis.—Wm. J. Morgan, state attorney general, will go to Milwaukee Monday afternoon to examine Harry Silber, plaintiff in a \$10,000 damage suit against Deputy Prohibition Commissioner Smith and Bloodgood. The examination is set for 2 p. m. tomorrow before Court Commissioner J. E. Rolke. The suit followed a raid on a saloon said to have been conducted by Silber, and in which the deputies, with Milwaukee city police, broke open a drawer, signed statements the prohibition officers said they found a bottle of whiskey in the drawer and that the only damage done was the forcing of a small lock.

### CAR MINUS DRIVER BACKS INTO HOTEL LA CROSSE SUNDAY

A peculiar accident occurred at Third and State streets Sunday evening when the automobile of G. W. Banks, Minneapolis, with the reverse gear in mesh when the motor was cranked, swerved around the corner of Third and State streets backing into and smashing one of the large plate glass windows fronting Third street, according to a report received here. The machine was parked at the side of the hotel on State street, it was said, and being cranked with the reverse gear in mesh, started and backed into the window of the hotel. There were two members of the bank party seated in the rear of the car at the time but both escaped injury. The rear of the car was damaged to some extent.

### SIMS AGAIN

Admiral Writes Ulstermen That U. S. Agrees With Him on Sinn Fein.

BELFAST.—A letter from Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Belfast Committee of the War on the speech before the English Speaking Union in London at which he criticized activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States was made public here Monday.

The letter dated July 11 reads as follows:

"I can assure you it is a matter of great gratification to me to find that the loyal men of Ulster hold the same opinions as I do as to the English speaking peoples. It may interest you to know that practically all the reputable newspapers in the United States are now in thorough approval of our condemnation of activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States."

"This has been brought about by a remarkable expression of opinion by the American people in the form of showers of letters and telegrams to all concerned. It would almost seem as though the incident were about to be transferred into an issue. At all events it will apparently have a considerable effect in the future. It is my hope that it will exercise a very considerable influence upon the relations between our two countries."

### ETTRICK FARMER LOSES LIFE TRYING TO RECOVER A CAP

Clarence Mack Falls off Running of Car and Sustains Fatal Injuries

Clarence Mack, 23, a farmer of Ettrick, was fatally injured Sunday when he leaped from the running board of a moving automobile in an effort to recover his cap, which had been blown off by the wind.

He lost his balance and fell, striking his forehead on the paved road, causing concussion of the brain, from which he died a few hours later while on the way to a La Crosse hospital. He was on his way to a baseball game at Galesville when the mishap occurred.

### BIG DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

NEENAH, Wis.—Jewelry reported to be valued at thousands of dollars were stolen from the home of Miss Gertrude Hardin, prominent social leader here, in the heart of Neenah's exclusive residence district.

The robbery is said to have been committed in the day time. Police have been working on the case but no arrests have been made and no clues found.

### INSECT POWDER IN PANCAKES KILLS ONE, THREE SERIOUSLY ILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Charles McNulty, 54, is dead and three other persons are in a hospital as the result of eating poisoned pancakes for breakfast. Miss Lulu McNulty, 22, is in a critical condition while Mrs. J. Vivian and her son Charles, 21, are recovering. A poison powder had been placed in a flour sack to kill insects and when Mrs. Vivian went to make pancakes for her boarders she accidentally took flour from the wrong sack.

### CONVICTED SLAYER TO BE RELEASED FOR DAIL MEETING

Dublin Seethes When Announcement is Made that He Alone Would be Kept in Jail

### TRUCE IN IRELAND RUMORED ENDANGERED BY HIS CASE

Reported Lloyd George Will Over-rule Dublin Authorities

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The British government has decided to release J. J. McKewon, the sole remaining imprisoned member of the Irish republican parliament, it was announced Monday evening by the British delegation to the allied supreme council session here.

A message from the Irish republican cabinet brought by courier to Paris was delivered to Mr. Lloyd George, British premier earlier in the day.

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—While no definite announcement could be obtained Monday forenoon regarding the case of John J. McKewon, a member of the Irish republican parliament the impression was given in official circles here that he would be released with the other Sinn Fein members who have been in prison.

It was intimated that the decision to retain him in prison, as announced Saturday, came from Dublin Castle and was not the ruling of the British cabinet which had not rendered a decision on the matter.

Intimate He Will Get Out  
It was pointed out that the Irish prisoners were being progressively released and here again the guarded information was given that the case of McKewon would be reached in due time.

It is understood Premier Lloyd George, now in Paris for the supreme council meeting, is keeping in close touch with the Irish situation and a courier who is reported to have been sent by Mr. De Valera to Mr. Lloyd George from Ireland, is believed to have gone on from this city to the French capital on his mission. The understanding is that settlement of the McKewon case is in the hands of the premier.

The opinion is expressed in official circles that while the ends of justice in the official view, would be met only by the execution of the prisoner, it is highly probable that the premier in the higher interests of peace may consent to his release.

Sinn Fein Enraged  
John J. McKewon, member of the Irish republican parliament, is under conviction of murder. An outburst of indignation in the ranks of Sinn Fein was caused by a report that the government wouldn't liberate him and Sunday night there were indications of a possible termination of the truce in Ireland and the wreck of peace negotiations.

There were reports in this city during the night that immediate termination of the truce by the Sinn Fein was probable, but the Associated Press after a close inquiry in responsible quarters, was unable to find any authorization for such a rumor. McKewon, a blacksmith by trade, is representative in the Irish republican parliament for Longford and West Meath. His exploits have surrounded him with a halo of romance which has appealed to the imagination of the people and, under the appellation of "the chivalrous blacksmith of Ballinalee," McKewon has been extolled in one of those ballads dear to the Irish heart in times of political excitement.

Frank Carly, the only other member of the Irish republican parliament still in Mount Joy jail in Dublin, was released Sunday night.

Fourteen Set Free  
Belfast.—By The Associated Press.—Fourteen Sinn Fein members of parliament who have been confined in the Ballymurphy intermediate camp were released Monday.

It was announced by Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, that all the Irish republican parliament members will report at the Mansion house upon their arrival in Dublin.

Asked about the condition of McKewon, Dr. Evans stated at the hospital that he would recover shortly and that none of his injuries was serious.

CAR IN CREEK—ONE DIES  
OSHKOSH, Wis.—John Schubert, an Oshkosh butcher, aged 64 years, was instantly killed when an automobile driven by John Miracle, turned over in the creek last evening.

### ROUGH FISH CATCH OF STATE \$106,589

MADISON, Wis.—Fish taken under state contract during the fall of 1920 and spring of 1921 totalled 1,685,423 pounds and were sold for \$106,589, of which the state share amounted to \$21,317, the conservation commission announces. All of this catch was made up of rough fish from inland waters.

### STEAMER ALASKA RUNNING IN DENSE FOG STRIKES CALIFORNIA COAST ROCKS

### PARTIAL LIST OF DEAD

EUREKA, Calif.—Seventeen bodies of victims of the Alaska are in the city morgue. The list of identified and partially identified bodies is as follows:

PASSENGERS:  
Thomas Johnston, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
E. Pickall, Hubbard, Oregon.  
A. N. Hutchins, Portland, Oregon.  
S. Kumazawa, stevedore, passenger.  
CHIEF:  
Chief Steward Charles Heane.  
Steward F. E. King.  
Frank Comm.  
Ralph J. Mockett, seaman.  
Larson, engineer, Portland, Ore.

### CAR AND GARAGE OF GEORGE MARTELL ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss of Nearly \$1200 Involved in Blaze Which Occurs Early Monday Morning

### CAUSE OF FLAMES HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

Chevrolet Car Said to be Damaged Beyond Repair

FIRE involving a loss of nearly \$1,200, originating from an unknown cause early Monday morning, destroyed the automobile of George Martell, 1003 Island street, and left the garage in which the machine was stored at the time in partial ruins, according to a statement of Mr. Martell to a Tribune reporter Monday morning.

The automobile parked in the garage was of the Chevrolet type and was damaged beyond repair, according to a statement of the owner. The fire occurred about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Asked for a possible cause of the fire, Mr. Martell stated that no possible reason for the flames had as yet been determined. The machine and a large part of the building were destroyed before the alarm was turned in. It was stated, Mr. Martell declared that the total loss by fire would amount to nearly \$1,200, part of which is covered by insurance.

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS ACCIDENT OF FRANK M'MULLEN ON SUNDAY

Found Injured Near Entrance of Wagon Bridge; Suffers Compound Fracture of Jaw

Mystery surrounds an accident sustained by Frank McMullen, 912 Grove street, near the Front street entrance to the wagon bridge shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night.

McMullen is at the St. Francis hospital suffering from a compound fracture of his jaw and other minor injuries about his body. He was rushed to the hospital by a stranger in a motorcycle Sunday night shortly after he was found near the approach of the bridge.

Frank Gaul, saloonkeeper in that vicinity, when interviewed about the matter Monday afternoon declared that McMullen either did not know or refused to relate incidents in connection with the accident. McMullen was said to have merely declared that he was in an accident but offered no further remarks about the affair. He was being profusely when found by passersby.

Asked about the condition of McMullen, Dr. Evans stated at the hospital that he would recover shortly and that none of his injuries was serious.

### ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF BATTERY D

Regular drill will be held tonight at 8 p. m., daylight saving. Clothing and equipment will be turned in and pay checks for the drill period from Jan. 1 to June 1, 1921, will be distributed.

(Signed) JOHN M. HOLLEY.

### VESSEL SINKS IN HALF AN HOUR AS RESCUE SHIP NEARS

Speeding Steamer Finds Lifeboat Half Full of Sea Water With Survivors

### OTHERS TAKEN FROM SEA NEAR DEATH BY EXPOSURE

166 Survivors of the Disaster Brought to Eureka, California

EUREKA, Calif.—Forty-seven names from the passenger and crew of the steamer Alaska definitely were posted Monday as missing. This number included seventeen known drowned representing bodies at the Eureka Morgue, some of which have not been identified.

When the Alaska foundered Saturday night at Blunt's reef forty miles from here she had aboard 132 passengers and carried a crew of 82. Of the passengers, revised lists today placed the missing or dead at 35. Twelve members of the crew are dead or missing.

Some of the deaths were declared by survivors to have been caused by an explosion of the Alaska's boilers as the ship started sinking, after twice hitting the rocks. Some of the passengers and members of the crew were blown into the sea. Many of these it was said, succeeded in getting aboard the rescue ship or were rescued by life-boats after clinging to wreckage until help arrived.

Oil rising from the burst tanks of the ship was scattered over one life boat filled with survivors. The ocean nearby was coated with oil and the bodies of the dead when recovered were covered with oil.

Some suddenly died the tragedy happened that the steamer's crew hardly had time to prepare the life boats and many of these were reported wrecked while being put over the vessel's sides, spilling their human cargo into the icy waters.

In Water for Hours  
Many of the survivors were rescued by the Anxox after they had floated about in the water for several hours.

J. H. Moss and C. L. Vilim, both of Chicago said they reached a lifeboat which had been swept off the decks. Other life-boats they declared, went down with the ship.

Captain Harry Hober, of the Alaska, preferred to go to his death rather than leave his command, passengers reported. When Mr. Moss removed a life-belt he was wearing and offering it to Captain Hober, telling him to save himself, witnesses said the captain walked away replying: "I prefer to go down with my ship."

Although a veteran in the service Captain Hober was only 40 years old. He assumed command of the Alaska three weeks ago and this was his third trip.

Stories of heroism were told by survivors of the ill-fated steamer. Captain S. Spoddy and the crew of the Anxox were commended for their rescue work. Accompanied by three seamen volunteers, second-officer Sinclair of the Anxox took a life boat from the Alaska and within 30 minutes rescued 30 persons clinging to wreckage in the water.

The full story of the sinking of the Alaska did not become known until survivors had landed here. It was brought out the Alaska was proceeding toward San Francisco in a dense fog when she struck a submerged ledge of the reef. This shock was almost instantly followed by another as the vessel struck an out cropping of the reef above water.

### Sinks in Half-Hour

The Alaska struck the reef shortly after nine o'clock. Immediately wire-

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### MINISTER'S SON HELD IN MYSTERY OF COAST KILLING

Sheriff Obtains Admission that He Went West in Answer to Telegram from Woman

### SHE WAS WITH VICTIM AT TIME OF THE MURDER

Frequently Visited Prisoner in Los Angeles Hotel

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph Nolan of Los Angeles who came here to return Arthur C. Burch of Evanston Illinois to Los Angeles, in connection with the killing of John B. Kennedy last Friday in Beverly Glen, announced he had obtained valuable admissions from his prisoner in the course of a long and thorough grilling. Chief of these alleged admissions, according to Nolan, was a statement by Burch that he had gone to Los Angeles in response to a telegram from Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, who claimed she was Kennedy's fiancée, who was with him when he was shot from ambush, and who is being held as a material witness in Los Angeles.

She visited him  
Another admission to which the deputy attributed great value was to the effect was Mrs. Obenchain frequently visited him in his room at a Los Angeles hotel. This, according to Nolan, explains the visits of the woman Burch is said to have identified as his cousin.

Nolan also claims that Burch admitted to him that he had used the name of Mr. Obenchain, but declined to tell him why.

Exchange of loans of money between Burch and Mrs. Obenchain was admitted the officer said.

Burch in custody of Nolan left Las Vegas late Sunday night for Los Angeles.

Burch was taken from the train here, en route to Chicago. Reports from Los Angeles said that he checked out of the hotel immediately after the murder had appeared in the newspapers. He was said to have been absent from the hotel at the time of the killing.

### Son-in-law of Bishop

Burch is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William A. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., and son-in-law of Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Louis. He and Mrs. Obenchain are the same age, 28, and were students together at Northwestern University. Evanston, Burch has been separated from his wife, formerly Miss Allie Gayle Quayle, daughter of the bishop, for some time, and, divorcing proceedings were commenced last October. They have a son four years old. The Obenchains were divorced in February, 1920.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada.—The mystery of the slaying of Kennedy was "virtually solved" deputy sheriff Nolan declared as he left Las Vegas.

The deputy said he would arrange a meeting between Burch and Mrs. Obenchain.

Burch said he was returning voluntarily to Los Angeles to "square this thing."

### Hunt for Weapon

LOS ANGELES.—Discovery of the shot-gun with which John Kennedy is believed to have been shot to death Friday night will supply the missing link in the chain of clues uncovered by them, investigators declared Monday. A round-up of pawn shops, firearms stores and sporting goods houses was under-way and the country surrounding the cottage where the tragedy occurred was being carefully searched.

Two empty shot-gunshells were found near the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, Kennedy's companion at the time of the shooting, who was held as a witness, stuck to her declaration that she believed Arthur C. Burch, taken into custody at Las Vegas Nevada while on his way to Chicago, knew nothing of the shooting.

### "Only College Friends"

"Burch and I were only college friends," she declared. She said she had only brief meetings with him at her hotel after he came to Los Angeles. "I believe Bolton's death is to be traced to his connection with a girl in this city," Mrs. Obenchain was declared by officers to have said. She said she preferred not to mention the name of this girl and added that Kennedy was attacked some time ago by two men as the result of his acquaintance with the unnamed woman. She said had written to Ralph Obenchain, Chicago attorney her former husband, and hoped he would come to Los Angeles in a few days.

### Saw Two Men

Mrs. Obenchain said she was positive there were two men neither of whom she recognized, who ran past her after the shots were fired Friday night. She said Burch gave her \$35 the last time she saw him and said she took it because he had accepted loans from her while in college.

## STATE HEALTH IS MUCH IMPROVED IS BOARD'S FINDING

Death Rate Below Average for Last Five Years Says Madison Report

MORE THAN 400 DEATHS OCCUR THROUGH VIOLENCE

120 Drown, 46 Killed by Cars, Three by Moonshine

MADISON, Wis.—Improved health conditions in Wisconsin are said by the board of health today to be shown in the death rate of 10 per thousand which is found prevalent during the past quarter. This rate based on a total of 6,705 deaths, is lower than the average for the five year period, according to the announcement.

"Ample proof of better health conditions throughout the state is also shown," the board says, "in the material decrease in number of deaths occurring under one year of age, the deaths reported for the age group of one to four years, and deaths occurring among persons 65 years of age and over."

"Further proof of better health conditions is shown by the decline in number of deaths due to the various communicable diseases, with the exception of those from diphtheria and scarlet fever."

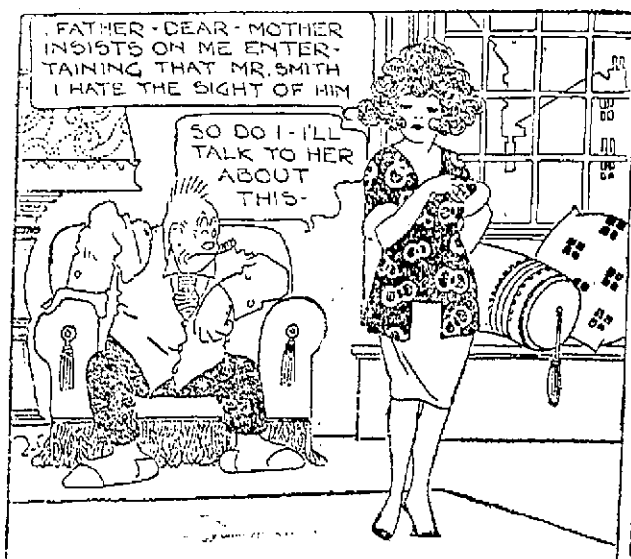
There were 403 fewer deaths than in the corresponding period of 1920. Important causes of death, with their number, in this period were: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 500; other tuberculosis, 75; typhoid fever, 12; diphtheria, 71; scarlet fever, 64; measles, 17; whooping cough, 48; pneumonia, 502; diarrhea, enteritis, under 2 years, 120; meningitis, 48; influenza, 41; puerperal septicemia, 30; cancer, 610; violence 466.

Deaths reported from violence were: accidental drowning, 120; suicide, 100; automobile accidents, 46; railroad, 27; accidental falls, 25; burns and scalds, 21; homicide, 8; heat exhaustion, 8; electrocution, 6; street car accidents, 6; machinery, 5; gunshot wounds, 4; elevators, 3; injuries from animals, 2.

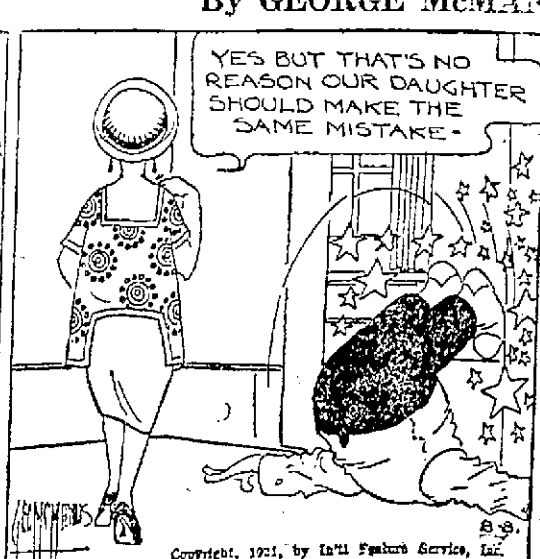
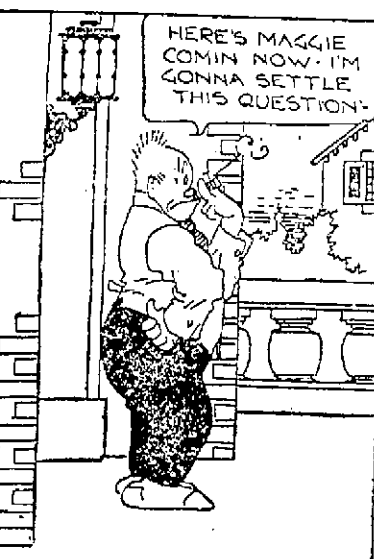
Seven deaths were reported from sleep sickness. The following were also recorded: moonshine whiskey, 2; erysipelas, 8; lightning, 6; tetanus, 9; ptomaine poisoning, 8; smallpox, 3; lead poisoning, 1; infantile paralysis, 5. The deaths from infantile paralysis were reported from Brown, Door, and Marathon counties, one each, and Milwaukee county, two.

The annual cost of road maintenance in New York state, which includes merely the lighter repairs, aggregates about \$3,500,000.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## CAMELS' CAPERS IS BIG EVENT ON FRIDAY EVENING

Eau Claire Shriners Making Elaborate Preparations for their Show Here

Musical comedy, light opera and new vaudeville. There appears to be no limit to the versatility of Eau Claire's genius for theatrical productions. Remembering "Springtime" and the recent "big killing" made by Mr. McDonough's "Blue Baudits," Shriners have some definite leads to follow and some high traditions to uphold in the way of local theatricals. But the camels are coming. The Arabs are grooming the beasts. Many an oasis of mirth and melody is planted in the sands to make this journey a rollicking frolic replete with bright sayings and snappy action.

The camel trainers are picked at large from the best fun creators in Eau Claire. The camels themselves will be trained to the last notch of proficiency, which, coupled with their native ability to go nine days without a drink, makes it certain there will not be more than a nine-second wait between laughs.

The opening act will be an oriental mimicry, waddy mix-up. The palace of the Sultan of Sezzum has been turned over to the visiting rajahs of Hurrah! Hot off the sands. These patriarchs of the tribes, nimble tongued, glib of wit and loose in limb, are guaranteed gloom killers of the "First Order of Abu Laugh."

Singles, doubles and sketches unique and original put up by the best singing, dancing and dramatic talent to be obtained will feature in the balance of the bill. It is the firm in-

tenion of the Shrine club not to be outdone in any way by local dramatic events that have preceded this performance. The ticket committee working hard on the advance sale reports that their co-workers are disposing of their allotment of tickets in a manner that bode a capacity house on the night of the show, August 12, at the La Crosse theater.

"MARY ROSE" COMING  
"Mary Rose," the newest play from the pen of Sir James M. Barrie, in which Miss Ruth Chatterton is to be seen here at the La Crosse theater, for one performance, Friday evening, August 10, has now passed its 300th performance at the Haymarket theater in London, with every prospect of continuing for as many more. Miss Chatterton, during the long New York run of the Barrie play at the Empire theater, appeared in the title role almost an equal number of times, to a succession of audiences crowding the famous Charles Frohman theater to its capacity nightly. Her engagement here in "Mary Rose" marks one of her earliest appearances in the play outside of New York City.

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## REFUND ON BONUS TAX ONLY IN ERROR ON CALCULATIONS

Attorney General Rules that State Will Not Settle Unless Figures Were Wrong

MADISON, Wis.—Refund will be made on excess payments by corporations and associations to the soldier-bonus fund, as authorized by the last legislature, only when it is shown that there was a mathematical error in making the assessment, opinion of the attorney general holds.

The state tax commission had questioned constitutionality of the statute as extending authority to that body not expressly delegated by the legislature. The commission contended that it was not in a position to know

who had paid more income tax than the statute intended and would be unable to decide what returns should be made on applications for refund. Constitutionality of the law is upheld in the opinion but explanation is made that its scope is limited only to mathematical errors where corporations paid more than required.

The Palm Nuts of Guatemala—Guatemala has a great number of nut-bearing palms which are much richer in oil than the African or any other nut, notwithstanding this there is no mill for the extraction of the oil from these nuts in that country. The nuts are gathered and shipped outside for treatment.

Cut to the Nth  
This phrase signifies wholly, or to the utmost degree, unadorned by a friend. The expression is taken from a mathematical formula, where it stands for any number. "Cut to the nth, plus one," is another form of the phrase, a plus 1 signifying more than any number.

## ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

No. 11—North to Galesville, Whitehall and Eau Claire, very good. Detours are good.

No. 11—South to Viroqua and Madison, good and is shortest route to Milwaukee. From Viroqua to Prairie du Chien take No. 27. From Viroqua to Dubuque, take No. 30.

No. 21—To West Salem, Sparta and east, is good. Detours are all good.

No. 33—East over Irish hill to Chesham, is very good. All detours are good.

Road to Hokah, detour on Browns-

ville road. This is fair.

Road to Caledonia, go to Browns-

vile and then west. Doing construc-

tion work on regular road.

Road to Dreshbach and north, in

good condition. Detour at Minnieska

hill. Good in dry weather.

Sleep as They Stand  
Elephants in their native state always sleep standing. When in a herd, there are always a certain number on the watch while the others sleep. They are timid and cautious at night and take every precaution for their safety.

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## The water tells the secrets of the skin

Artful applications of rouge and powder may lend your skin the appearance of smooth freshness—but what a cruel revelation at the bathing beach!

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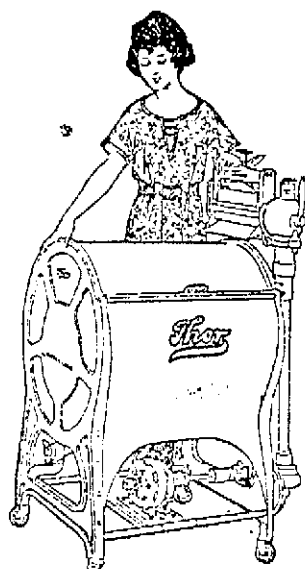
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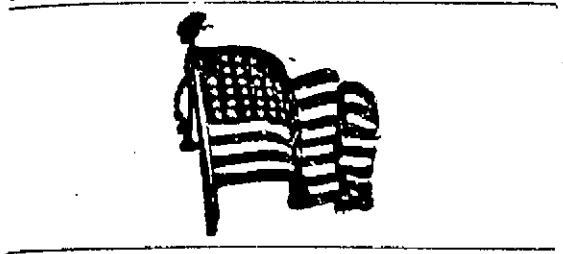
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BE NOT AFRAID  
When the disciples heard it they were sore afraid and Jesus came and touched them and said: Arise, and be not afraid.—Matt. 17: 8, 7.

## A Primitive Instinct

A 14-YEAR-OLD Pennsylvania boy, with a passion for smashing things, confesses that he wrecked the Lackawanna Limited. His supreme ambition was to wreck a train. Now he's awaiting trial for murder. A lot of brain experts will ponder this lad's case. They'll say he's abnormal, that he has "destructive mania." Psychologists will suggest various cures. Many fathers will recommend strap-oil. What's really wrong with this boy—as well as many others—is that he was born several thousands years too late. The desire to destroy is one of the most powerful impulses of brute man. Civilization has restrained it, but who hasn't gotten mad at something and smashed it with great glee?

When you were a baby, you smashed toys as fast as they were placed before you. That's one reason the infant's playthings are made of rubber. If you were a normal boy, along about your sixth birthday you gave you a chest of tools. Probably you rewarded him by sawing off the piano leg or driving nails in the parlor table. Every boy goes through the window-smashing stage. Throw a cracked gold-fish globe on the ash heap. Nearly every grown-up that passes will look about for a stone. "Let's see who can smash it first." We boast a lot of the constructive spirit of man. But we all love to follow the fire engines to watch a house burn down. Watching a house being constructed isn't as interesting.

This thing we call civilization is, from the economics side, little more than a bottling up or caging of the destructive instinct. Periodically the bonds break and a nation goes on a destructive orgy—war. The world has just emerged from one of these war orgies. Now we have to buckle down for a few generations and repair the damages. There were plenty of precedents in the past, warning us that what is broken must be replaced. But the desire to destroy proved stronger than the wisdom of restraint. You wonder what civilization will lead to—what its highest type will have as its leading characteristic. Perhaps the answer is: absolute caging of the destructive impulse. That, in general has been the story of all great civilizations of the past. The ancient Athenians built a celebrated temple, the Parthenon, conceded to be the finest piece of architecture in the history of man. Adorning it were statues carved by history's greatest sculptor, Phidias. Being highly civilized, the Greeks revered the statues. Invading Turks, less civilized, used the statues as targets for their primitive rifles—and ruined them. That one incident is characteristic of the whole history of man.

## Specialists

A LOT of people think that when expert opinion is sought or proffered from the university, employees of the university think they're "smart." We used to say "smarty" when we were kids, and usually we stuck out our tongues. Of course these university people are not necessarily "smarter" than the rest of us. In fact, they're like the rest of the crowd—running from plodders to brilliance as humans go. It isn't "smartness," but special preparation, which makes the advice of one or another of the university faculty valuable on certain occasions. This is an age of specialists. We take our problems to specialists more and more. Not long ago, and perhaps now, Rush Medical college gave students in its straight medical course fifty-five hours on the eye. That is why, when we have serious eye troubles, we go to specialists. There are eye specialists in La Crosse whose college preparation gave hundreds of hours to the eye, and who have been studying the eye in books and in practice during all the intervening years. Carpenters know a lot about building houses, but if you want a house designed, you don't go to a carpenter. You go to a specialist known as an architect. All of us could name a number of them in La Crosse. Neither do you go to a plumber with a hydraulic engineering

job—you go to the hydraulic engineer, the specialist. If a business problem confronts the city, we do not seek the advice of a mathematician at the university. We go to the best trained business men in the city, the specialists in business.

And this is the sense in which we call upon specialists in the university when confronted by problems of which they have special knowledge. Among them are specialists in public health, in underground waters, in various sorts of engineering, in agencies of democracy. When we go to the specially trained business man or architect or banker or merchant with public problems which they are especially equipped to help us handle, no one says "smarty." Let's not say "smarty" when we draw upon special training in the university to help solve public problems. Yes indeed, this is an age of specialism. Let's use our specialists in and out of the university when we need them, not because they are "smart," but because they have special training and special knowledge the application of which is worth a great deal to the community.

## No Cause for Alarm

NEARLY two-thirds of the farms of the state are encumbered with debt, according to figures given by the United States census bureau to Secretary of State Elmer S. Hall. But Mr. Hall probably will not worry about it, nor should he. So long as the agricultural industry of Wisconsin remains a going concern the fact that there is as much as one-third of its plant out of debt is more of occasion for surprise than that two-thirds of it should be more or less encumbered. Probably if the census bureau could get the same figures for the commercial business establishments in the state it would be found that the percentage of indebtedness would be much larger. That's the way business is run, farming business as well as any other. The debt is not a product of failure—it is an investment in future success. That Wisconsin's farm industry is in no bad way is sufficiently shown by the same census bureau figures. The 87,000 farms reporting mortgages are valued at \$937,000,000—almost a billion—for lands and buildings alone. The total of the mortgage indebtedness is \$354,000,000. Evidently the producers of Wisconsin are a solvent lot. One begins to see why hard times affect this part of the country least of any in the nation.

## Protection

WHATEVER happens to Muscle Shoals, it must not happen that the vast public expenditure already made there be used by unscrupulous interests to stifle competition and perpetuate monopoly. There is no reason why Ford should get Muscle Shoals for a penny less than it is worth. There is every reason why the water-power, munitions and fertilizer monopolies should not get it at any price, unless the public is absolutely safeguarded against its misuse.

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY  
The special street improvements committee this morning on a tour of investigation decided that Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets should be macadamized. They also decided that the board walk leading to the rubber mills was all right.  
Dr. R. M. I. Kinnear and wife and son left this morning for Wawota, Saskatchewan, where they will visit for a short time.  
Clarence E. Siloway, a well known young man of the north side, has taken charge as general manager of the Staats Regalia company at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., succeeding to the position of his uncle, E. G. Staats, who has resigned because of ill health. The company, which manufactures pennants, banners, lodge outfits and costumes moved to the Iowa City from North La Crosse a few months ago.  
The carnival being held in the market square under the auspices of the La Crosse Baseball association is on in full swing and proving a great success.  
S. D. Maine, son of Dr. C. D. Maine, 121 West Avenue South, left this morning for Newport, R. I., to start on a three year enlistment as ships writer in the navy.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

J. Perish has purchased the livery stable formerly owned by C. Masterson. Mr. Perish will start operating the business tomorrow.  
J. J. Hogan, member of the state fish and game commission, left for Minnesota, where a piece of land is to be purchased by the state.  
A deal has been completed by which the W. P. Veitch Telephone company of Galesville, sold its lines and franchise to the Arcadia Telephone company for \$4,000. The former company has controlled about seventy-five miles of wires, having a local exchange at Galesville and toll lines to Winona, North Bend and Durick.  
The consolidation of all the independent telephone companies in the state is nearing completion and the combine is expected to include the local concern.  
The city water tapper has his crew at work turning off the taps of delinquent water tax payers.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

An hydraulic ram will be added to the artesian well in what was formerly Zeisler's paper mill. The present pressure is insufficient to force the water up into the brewery where it is needed.  
The remains of the Right Rev. K. C. Flasch will be escorted to the cathedral tomorrow afternoon by the Catholic societies of the city. He will lie in state tomorrow and the next day.  
John E. Thornbury of the Trade Palace has gone to New York to buy goods for his store.  
Peter Johnson, a tailor employed by Stavrum and Hulberg, has purchased a lot at the corner of Wood and Logan streets from John Beck and will build a residence.  
Felix Fern, who resides at West La Crosse, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 73. He came to North La Crosse from Ireland in 1865 and has resided here ever since.

# THE SHOES OF DESTINY

By CLARRISSA MACKIE

Raymond found the package on his table when he went up to dress for the Flemming's dancing party. He had thought that he would give up dancing, but this was a particular occasion, Billy Flemming having a birthday and his wife insisting on a real old-time party.

So Raymond had hid him to his favorite shoe shop and been fitted to dancing pumps, and the oblong box testified to their arrival. At the last minute, Raymond dressed, hesitated, and when he had finished he untied the oblong box and opened it.

There he stopped aghast. Instead of sending a pair of shiny patent leather pumps, he found nothing in the white tissue paper a tiny pair of high-heeled slippers, frivoleous cloth of gold trifles that glistened in the light.

"Hang it all—of course I can't wear these!" he told the world in a complaining tone. "Of all the absurd mistakes—well, Mrs. Billy, you can count one dancing man out." He put the little slippers away in his dresser, smiling indulgently at them as he did so. Some little fluffy thing might be waiting for those very slippers, but she could not help smiling at sight of his new and shining pumps when they reached her!

"Not dancing?" asked Mrs. Billy, frowning at him.

He told her that, lacking dancing shoes, he had ordered them and been disappointed in their delivery.

"You are like poor Nellie Warren—she says she received an enormous pair of men's shoes instead of her own—she is wearing an old pair and is as cross as can be. Go find her and dance with her—fellow sufferers should console each other."

She danced away with a light nod at him, Raymond skirted the dancers and found a place comfortable for wallflowers. He wondered which girl would prove to be Nellie Warren. He rather liked her name, simple and unassuming, but she would have been splendid in gold slippers if—

He fell to watching the dancing feet of the girls, noting the dainty footgear until his eyes were dazzled with the procession of silver slippers and gold slippers and white ones and occasionally a dainty black pair with jeweled toes. Then he started, for tripping along in perfect time to Billy Flemming's ponderous foot, were a tiny pair of shabby gray slippers—they were emergency shoes, he knew, for they were worn with golden head silk hose and a golden tissue frock.

The girl herself—she caught a glimpse of a dark, bewitching face, golden-hued eyes, a flash of rose color in cheeks and lips, and she was gone. She might not be his Cinderella of the slippers, but she was undoubtedly a wonder-girl—had he not dreamed about some girl—the girl that would come one day into his life?

"Hello!" followed Flemming's voice beside him. "Do take care of Miss Warren—Raymond, Archie Raymond, you've heard of him, Nellie, can't dance tonight because he hasn't any shoes. I am called away to the phone." He drifted away into the crowd and Raymond smiled down at the wonder-girl whom Fate had sent to him.

"Aren't you going to dance?" she asked as her little feet kept time to the alluring music.

He glanced down at his feet. "I might try—I'm a clumsy beggar at my best," he apologized.

"Such a pity," she said teasingly after a while as they paused for breath. "If you only had the stunning pair of patent leather pumps that came to me instead of my own darling golden shoes—you couldn't dance a bit better than you do."

"Is that a compliment or otherwise?"

"It isn't otherwise," she laughed. "Later in the evening they had danced together so often that people were smiling indulgently at Archie Raymond, whose appearance at a dance was a mark of signal triumph for his hostess, and that he should be worshipping at the shrine of penniless Nellie Warren was a social triumph for the girl."

They had supper together, and when the huge birthday cake was cut, it was Nellie Raymond who found a ring in her slice. "I've had the most delightful time," she sighed as they said good-night.

"I shall never forget it," he said gravely, "and perhaps, tomorrow you will let me come and bring Cinderella's slippers."

"You had them?" she gasped. He nodded. "Mine went to you, and yours to me. If I had not seen you—" he stopped, for he was saying too much for a short acquaintance.

"I may come?" he asked instead.

"Of course—I am staying with the Flemmings."

So he went home—back to his room where the golden slippers were

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# THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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**ONE REEL YARNS**

**HER FIRST SALARY**  
"To think I earned it all myself," beamed Clara as she came bursting into their fourth floor apartment and waved a crisp new ten dollar bill in her mother's face.  
It was Clara's very first salary and she was almost wickedly proud of it. "How shall I ever spend it all?" she asked in awe at so great an amount.  
Her father laughed. "You better have it framed," he said.  
"Maybe I will," responded Clara, not the least embarrassed by her father's teasing. "I'd like to keep this same bill a ways."

**Girls Come For Clara**  
Just then the bell rang. It was the girls coming for Clara to go with them for a walk.  
"Oh, where can I put my money so it will be safe?" she cried as she ran for her bag.  
"Why not just leave it on the desk?" her mother asked.  
"But I'm afraid something might happen to it," she explained as she rushed out to her room, her precious bill in her hand.  
Quickly she tore around her room hunting for a place to hide the bill. She thrust it in her handkerchief box. No, that wouldn't do, at all. She grabbed it out and hastily stuck it under the corner of the rug. Then she remembered that Aunt Mary said that burglars always looked there first, so she grabbed it out again.

**Her Mother Calls**  
The bell rung again, long and loud. The girls were getting impatient at being kept waiting so long. "Clara, hurry," called her mother from the front room.  
Just then a gust of wind came through the open door and before Clara knew what had happened her bill was blown from her hand and was sailing out the open window. It lodged for a moment on the roof of the neighboring apartment and then sailed off in the distance and was lost in the city smoke.

**Tomorrow: "The Hiding Habit."**

**NUTS TO CRACK**  
(Make one up and send it in.)  
Why is the crowing of a rooster an unreliable time piece?  
—Contributed by Richard Bauer.

**Answer to last one: "Why is a horse like the letter 'O'?"—Because Gee makes it go.**  
Be it ever so humble, there's no face like your own.

**Dingbats.**  
He said, "Did you swim?"  
I said, "No."  
He said, "Who?"  
He said, "You."  
I said, "Me."  
He said, "Yes."  
I said, "No."  
He said, "Oh."

**Tongue Tangles**  
(Make one up and send it in.)  
The flying fly flew far from France.  
—Contributed by Edw. S.

**Address your letters, riddles, puzzles, jokes, club news, scout news, pictures, accounts of your hikes or parties, to the Editor of the Boys and Girls' section, care of this newspaper.**

**ARE YOU WITTY? LOOK OUT—DO NOT BE SARCASTIC, TOO!**  
"Mother, why isn't Ellen more popular?" asked Mary Miller one evening. "She's just as pretty as she can be and twice as clever as I am, yet she hasn't half as many good friends. None of the girls seem to like her very well. I don't see why it is. She's so witty, too."  
"Imagine that it is just the trouble," replied Mary's mother. "Ellen is too witty."  
"What do you mean?" Mary asked in surprise. "I didn't know it was possible for a person to be too witty."  
"I told it is," replied Mrs. Miller, smiling at Mary's surprise. "People who are witty seldom have as many friends as those who are not so clever. Their very wit, of which they are so proud, loses them their friendships. They are too often sarcastic. Some one has said that humor laughs with people and wit laughs at them. Humor is what you want in a friend, not wit."  
"Oh," exclaimed Mary. "I wish some one would tell Ellen that. I know she feels bad because she has more friends and I'm sure that is the reason."

**FAMOUS ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE**  
Jack London  
Jack London, the famous author, was one day introduced to a musician.  
"I, too, am a musician," said London. "I owe my life to my musical talent."  
"How is that?" asked the musician. "In my boyhood," replied London, "there was a great flood in our town. My father got on the bed and floated down the stream until he was rescued."  
"And you?" asked the musician.  
"I, too, accompanied him on the piano," replied London.

**He Wasn't Guilty**  
"Who led the children of Israel into Canada?" asked the Sunday School teacher. "Will one of the younger boys tell me?"  
"No answer."  
"Can no one tell me?" he asked more sternly. "Little boy in the back seat, who led the children of Israel into Canada?"  
"Little boy (badly frightened): 'Please sir, it wasn't me. I just moved here last week from Missouri.'"

**He Missed It**  
"What are you crying for, my poor little boy?"  
"I fell down stairs."  
"Don't take on so, my boy. He'll get better soon."  
"That's all it is. Sis saw him fall, all the way. I never saw nothing."

# Independence

BY DR. WILLIAM E. HARTON

THE expression of a fine sense of independence that it may be said of one who has it that he has his own tobacco box.

"He had his own tobacco box." In his own tobacco box. All of us who are good for anything want what corresponds to that. We want to be able, like Longfellow's Village Blacksmith, to look the whole world in the face.

But once we behold this paradox, that in proportion as a man gains the means to become independent, he becomes independent. Once he was able to walk; now he must have a car. Once he pedaled his own bicycle; now he depends upon gasoline and chauffeurs and all manner of folk.

Once he was thankful to own a roof large enough to cover the bed where at night he slept a sleep induced by healthful labor; now he has a great house and many servants, and is dependent upon every one of them.

**Talk About Servants**  
What do prosperous women talk about when two or three of them are met together? About the perplexities of the servant situation. But she who does her own work is independent of servants.

A rich man is dependent in proportion to his wealth. There is no possibility that a man shall ever become independently rich; but a man might be independently poor. Still better, he might be moderately prosperous, without losing anything of his independence through habits of self-indulgence.

locked in his childhood. Suppose he did take them out of their wrappings and reverently kiss each bit of glistening gold—were they not the shafts of destiny—had not their owner danced her way into his heart? And she—had not their eyes met?

He put the shoes away, his young eyes dreaming.

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## WISCONSIN CROPS CONTINUE TO SHOW BETTER CONDITION

Corn Filling Well, But Early  
Potatoes are Failure and  
Late Crop Will be Light

## SMALL GRAIN YIELD IS MUCH BELOW AVERAGE

Rain Revives But Situation Was  
Desperate Before it Came

MADISON, Wis.—Growing crops show a somewhat further improvement over a week ago, reports the crop reporting service here. This is due to showers and more moderate temperatures. It must be remembered, however, that with the exception of corn, growing crops were in desperate circumstances two weeks ago, and that the small grains and hay were already harvested at that time. Farm work is over two weeks in advance. Some plowing for all grains has been done. Corn is filling well, except in a few counties. Early potatoes are practically a failure. Late potatoes are reviving in northern counties, but elsewhere the yield will be light. Leaf hoppers and tobacco worms are causing considerable damage and blight is appearing in some places. Buckwheat is in blossom and is beginning to mature. Threshing of grain is nearing completion in south and beginning in north. Yields of spring grain is very light and winter grains are below the average. The second crop of alfalfa has cut with a fair yield. Much second crop clover has been pastured. Pastures are reviving, but are still scant. Tobacco is improving, except where worms are bad. The cabbage and onion crop will be short. Cucumbers in commercial areas are badly in need of rain. Livestock is in from poor to fair condition.

### Amazons in West Indies

In the West Indies an old legend exists that among the innumerable small islands in the Caribbean sea one is inhabited only by women.

## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

MADRID—The column of General Navarro which was besieged by the rebellious Moors, on Mount Acul, has been annihilated, according to a communication from the Spanish high commissioner in Morocco.

SOFIA—The inter-allied military commission has demanded a complete demobilization of the Bulgarian army within two months and the formation of an army of volunteers according to a semi-official statement issued Monday.

LAS VEGAS—A deputy sheriff arrived from Los Angeles to take back Arthur C. Burch wanted in connection with the killing at Los Angeles Friday night of J. R. Kennedy.

CHICAGO—Patrick Love, a sergeant in the aviation corps stationed at Rantoul field was killed while making a parachute jump before thousands of spectators at the Tugboat of Progress.

WASHINGTON—Representative Fear of Wisconsin in a letter to Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee charged that "the dye monopoly headed by the Chemical Foundation company" has tried to influence three members of President Harding's cabinet to perpetuate its present exclusive power in this country.

NEW YORK—State legislation concerning more than \$375,000,000 to the aid of world war veterans has been passed or is waiting for popular referendum, the Bank of America announced after a nation-wide referendum.

BERLIN—The American relief workers about to go to Russia probably will find 12,000,000 persons in the Volga basin actually starving and two-thirds of the population of Russia on hunger rations. Mrs. Margaret Harrison, recently released from prison in Soviet Russia declares.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Resolutions setting forth terms for a settlement of the industrial controversy in Mingo county, W. Va., were adopted at a mass meeting of Union miners in Mingo county and presented to Governor E. W. Morgan for consideration.

CALGARY—The body of Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university, who lost his life in an attempt to climb Mount Everest, has been recovered and is being brought to Banff. It was announced in a message received here.

## In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY  
Rivoli—Beyerstedt, Brothers' production, Douglas MacLean in "Chickens"; two-reel Chester comedy, "Just in Time."

Riviera—Jubilee Girls in "Abie's Crazy Nephew"; Franklyn Farnum in "The Fighting Stranger"; comedy, "On With the Show"; Riviera orchestra; La Crosse-made film comedy, "Can You Beat It?"

Strand—Jack Hoxie in "Cyclone Bliss"; Fox News.

Casino—William Fairbanks in "Montana Bill"; comedy, "Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink."

"CHICKENS" WITH DOUGLAS  
MACLEAN  
The humorous side of chicken farming is admirably pictured in Douglas MacLean's latest Paramount-made comedy, "Chickens," which will be shown at the Rivoli theater today and until Wednesday. Mr. MacLean has the role of a city chap, who has an idea that he can raise brooded fowl on egg plant exclusively, but who is finally undeceived, when his plans go awry.

MacLean is admirably supported by Gladys George, and a cast which includes Charles Maitles, Al Wilson, Edith Yorke, and others equally well known to picture followers.

"Chickens" was adapted to the screen by Agnes Christine Johnson from the story, "Yancona Yillies," by Herschel S. Hall. Jack Nelson directed under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

JUBILEE GIRLS, FRANKLYN  
FARNUM AND LA CROSSE  
MADE COMEDY, RIVIERA

Manager A. J. Cooper has arranged an elaborate program for the Riviera for today and Tuesday. The Jubilee Girls will present, "Abie's Crazy Nephew"; Franklyn Farnum will appear in the feature film, "The Fighting Stranger"; and the La Crosse-made film comedy, "Can You Beat It?" starring Myron Locke, Walter Wagner and Mrs. Theodore Johnson will play a return engagement. Franklyn Farnum, who is recognized as one of the leading exponents of the strenuous life on the screen, has the stellar role in the photoplay, and is supported by Francis Ford under the personal supervision of Ben Wilson. This in itself insures a first-class production. Jack Hoxie's first picture, "A Man From Nowhere," was shown here some weeks ago. "Cyclone Bliss" is said to surpass "A Man From Nowhere" in its sets, thrills, and daring riding.

Wm. Fairbanks—CASINO  
After weeks of careful searching throughout the lower part of southern California the most desirable location ever used for a western drama was secured for the exteriors in "Montana Bill." The result can easily be seen on the screen by the wonderful settings and photography. "Montana Bill" is featured today and Tuesday at the Casino. The comedy, "Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink," also is on the program.

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## HUNTING LICENSES ARE BEING SENT TO THE COUNTY CLERKS

MADISON, Wis.—Hunting and trapping licenses are being sent out by the state conservation commission to every county clerk in the state this week. Though the open season will

not begin for six weeks, many people obtain their licenses far in advance and the commission is attempting to meet this situation. Small game may be hunted from September 13 to April 30 and the fee is \$1; the deer license fee will be \$1.25 for sportsmen in the state, but the season has been shortened to from November 11 to November 20 inclusive. The last session of the legislature changed the trappers' license fee to \$2.50.

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## MISS MARIE WOLLE BECOMES THE BRIDE OF ROBERT BUCHNER

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK in the morning of Tuesday, August 2, Rev. Father Charles Rumpelhuber united in marriage Miss Marie Wolle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolle of Onalaska, and Mr. Robert F. Buchner of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Magdalena Wolle, as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Buchner, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to about fifty guests. The bride wore a handsome gown of georgette crepe trimmed with beads, over white satin. Her corsage bouquet was of bridal roses and mimosas. The bridesmaid's frock was of pink georgette and she carried asters, roses and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchner left in the afternoon on their honeymoon trip by motor. They will visit relatives at St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Croix Falls, Minn., Mr. Anton Ambush of Ada, Minn., was an out of town guest.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
MR. AND MRS. A. G. MINNER, 712 Cass street, were at home to their friends on Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their little son, Herbert Gordon. The room was made attractive with flowers and a large number of friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations and good wishes. Refreshments were served and the little lad was presented with many pretty gifts. Mr. Minner's mother, Mrs. Ida Minner of Chicago was present on this occasion.

**APRON SOCIAL**  
STEEPLE will be served on Wednesday night at the West Avenue Methodist church. In the evening an apron social will be held. This means that small aprons have been sent out to be worn by the guests, the pockets to contain the money collected, which is to be used for repairs on the parsonage.

**Y. W. C. COTTAGE**  
AT THE Y. W. C. A. cottage, First- and Second streets, a party of twelve formed a week-end house party. The house boat, the "Yark," is occupied at present by Mrs. W. N. Millard and two children, 321 North Seventh street, and Miss Lyons, also of this city. They will remain for a week. This is certainly a popular and delightful place for picnic parties, week-end groups or for a longer period if desired.

**RETURN FROM OUTING**  
MRS. C. L. JENKS, William Jenks and Mr. and Mrs. Abram James have returned from Lake Muskego, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Whyte, for five weeks. They were accompanied on their return by their grandson, Billy, who will spend some time here.

**AT THE COUNTRY CLUB** on Sunday evening dinner was served to forty-four. About sixteen guests took dinner at the club on Saturday night.

**GOSPEL TENT MEETING**  
PROF. L. T. PEDERSEN of Minneapolis will preach at the gospel tent in City park at Onalaska Monday night at half-past seven. The service will be in English and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

**DINNER PARTY**  
MR. AND MRS. M. NELSON entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martinson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. A. Martinson of Minneapolis. Places were laid for fourteen.

**BOARD MEETING**  
THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church will be held Monday night at half-past seven, daylight saving time, at the church parlors. This will be the last meeting of the year and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 36, and avoid conflict.)  
Aug. 10—Afternoon excursion—Steamer Washington—By Women's Union of First Congregational church.  
Oct. 10—Normal Lecture Course—First Concert—Riccardo Martin, Tenor.  
Nov. 1—Normal Lecture Course—Vern Poppe, collector, and Edna Lee Hear, contralto.  
Nov. 4—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra—Eugene E. Conductor.  
Music study club—La Crosse Theater.  
Dec. 16—Charles Norman Granville, Baritone—Edna Gunnar Peterson, Thompson, pianist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.  
Feb. 10—Joint Recital—Harold Bauer, Pianist—Pablo Casals, cellist—Music Study Club—La Crosse Theater.

between the Moonshiners and the Homebrewers. It was won by the Homebrewers.

**The Ladies' Aid society** of the West Ave. Methodist church will hold a supper and apron social Wed. evening in the church parlors. All friends invited. Supper 20c.

Take her to the Moonlight Excursion, Wednesday night, 8:15, August 10th.

Sunday afternoon the employees of the American Express company, their families and friends enjoyed an outing and picnic at Dresden park. A baseball game was one of the main attractions.

A Teachers' examination will be held in the court house at La Crosse Aug. 11 and 12th. Beginning at 8 o'clock standard time. Applicants please come provided with paper, pen and ink.

Miss Helen Katherine Edwards, daughter of Mrs. M. O. Edwards, 1404 Cass street, returned home Sunday from Columbus, Wis., where she has been visiting at the home of J. R. Wheeler.

**Osteopathy**—Dr. Jerris, Newburg, Pa., Mrs. John Stange and Mrs. Harry Bausch have returned from Moline, Ill., where they have been the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Stange, formerly of La Crosse.

After the movie—to Liebberds of course.

**Moonlight Excursion**, Wednesday night, August 10th, 8:15 City Time. D. W. MacWille arrived home Saturday from New York and other eastern points where he spent a month on business.

**Marinello goods** at Hebberts', 300 lbs.—to the square—300 lbs. Jumbo Vulcanite Asphalt Shingles. Sold by La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miley and children and Mrs. John Harries and son toured to Silverdale Sunday and spent the day.

**Bankrupt Sale of Electrical fixtures** Appliances, plumbing material and tools at Thill-Manning, Whalen Co's. Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

F. H. Schmitt and wife returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Menasha.

20 percent off on all electric fixtures during August. Linker Electric Co. Phone 308.

Arthur H. Thayer and wife of Reedsburg visited here Sunday on their way home from an automobile camping trip in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**Empire Restaurant**, 117 So. 2nd, recently purchased by Fred W. Harris, will be run by the best of management. The best of everything will be served. Day or night.

Among those who made motor trips to Silverdale, near Sparta, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Franz, Solberg, John Williams and wife, D. Lehen and wife.

Let's go to the Congregational excursion, Aug. 10. Tickets for sale at Hebberts'.

Miss Stella Trane, who is chaperoning the Presbyterian choir camping party at Silverdale, gave a concert Saturday evening at the pavilion for the benefit of the campers. The concert was much enjoyed and a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Trane by all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Funke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langenbach, Miss Jennie Heilmann, and Miss Anna Pumperin returned Sunday via automobile from Benidji, Minn., at which place they have been spending several weeks vacation.

Ned Lehrkind of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Funke.

It is probable the human population is not less than 1,500,000,000.

## GREEN BAY LINE IS HELD PART OF THE MAIN SYSTEM

Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Retains the La Crosse Line

### LOSS OF REVENUE ON SHORT LINE IS NOT THE BIG FACTOR

Entire System Considered in Showing Profit or Loss

Contention of the city of La Crosse, through City Attorney Oscar J. Swensen, that the branch of the Green Bay railroad from Onalaska to La Crosse is an inseparable part of the railroad system and must not be abandoned therefrom because of alleged unprofitable operation of this line, was upheld by interstate commerce commission in its decision refusing to sanction the abandonment of the so-called La Crosse line. The decision in full follows:

The Green Bay & Western Railroad company, a carrier by railroad subject to the interstate commerce act, on March 7, 1921, filed its application for a certificate that public convenience and necessity permit the abandonment by the applicant of its branch line of railroad between Onalaska and La Crosse, Wisconsin, a distance of 6.38 miles, and of the operation of its trains under truckage rights over the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company between Onalaska and Marshland, Wisconsin, a distance of 21.50 miles.

Objections were interposed at the hearing by the railroad commission of Wisconsin and by the city of La Crosse, the former contending that paragraph (18), section 1, of the act is unconstitutional and confers no power to authorize cessation of interstate operations, and the latter asserting the facts do not under the law warrant the granting of the application.

The applicant operates a line of railroad extending from Green Bay, Wisconsin, in a westerly direction across the state to Winona, Minnesota, on the west side of the Mississippi river, a distance of approximately 212 miles. At Marshland, on the east side of the river, it connects with a line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Hereinafter termed the Northwestern, and one mixed train a day each way is operated by the applicant over the Northwestern line between Marshland and Onalaska under truckage rights. Between the latter point and La Crosse, operation of such train is carried on over the applicant's own rails. The truckage agreement referred to calls for the payment of \$7,000 per year and is terminable by either party on thirty days' notice.

**Extent of Service**  
The applicant's branch line connects, at a point known as Grand Crossing, with the Northwestern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, hereinafter called the Burlington, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Handling of interchange traffic into and out of La Crosse over applicant's rails to and from this connection is purely a switching movement, and the applicant does not participate in the line haul as to such traffic. It does, however, handle considerable freight and a small amount of passenger traffic between the La Crosse-Marshland line and points on its main line as far east as Merrillan. Jobbers and merchants in La Crosse compete for business in that territory with similar concerns at Winona who enjoy rates to and from La Crosse on a single line movement. They contend that the abandonment of applicant's service to and from La Crosse will compel them to ship to points on the applicant's main line over the Northwestern or the Burlington, via the connection at Marshland or East Winona, and that this will subject them to the payment of rates based on the Wisconsin distance tariff, or the sum of two local rates. Being unable to pass these freight charges on to their customers, they will be driven out of the territory by the competition of Winona. They show that when the branch in question was built, about 45 years ago, the city of La Crosse granted a considerable sum to the applicant in aid of its construction, in order to secure its competition with the only trunk line then in operation from La Crosse north.

**Hauls Much Coal**  
A considerable amount of dock coal moves from Green Bay over the applicant's line to consumers at La Crosse who are located on the branch line and have at present no other service. Other coal is moved to destination on the branch from connections at Grand Crossing. Among the plants using applicant's service are the pumping station of the city water works, the heating plant of the state normal school, and the local gas and electric company, which uses both steam and gas coal. Its supply of the former usually moving all rail, and of the latter under normal conditions, by boat to Lake Michigan docks and thence over the applicant's main line. During the period from January 1, 1917, to March 1, 1921, the applicant collected from this shipper freight charges on coal amounting to \$70,638.46, of which its own proportion was \$40,734.21. There are also four other industries which have no rail service other than that of the applicant. The city pumping station and normal school heating plant are so located that they cannot be reached by any other carrier except by building a considerable length of spur track over marshy ground, which would require a large amount of fill. Less than three years ago the applicant, under an order of the railroad commission, provided a spur track to the normal school, the cost of which was paid by the state. The grounds of the Interstate Fair association are served solely by the applicant.

**Operating Revenues**  
In support of its position, the applicant shows that the cost of construction of the 6.38 miles of line in 1876 was \$114,332.66; and that for the period from 1911 to 1920, both inclusive, the operating revenues of the entire branch between Marshland and La Crosse were \$25,957.35, and the operating expenses \$233,432.56, leaving an operating deficit of \$197,475.21. These figures were obtained by allocating revenues and general expenses to the branch on a mileage basis and taking the actual train expense and maintenance items as they appear on the books. It is contended that the line-haul traffic over the branch is of small importance when compared with the cost of operation, and that the purely switching service performed can be easily rendered by one of the line-haul carriers if it will purchase and operate the two miles of line south of Grand Crossing. There is nothing in the records, however, to indicate that such a sale can be made. Applicant also fears that the Northwestern may at some future time insist upon an increase in the track rentals and cancel the agreement if such increase is not agreed to. The chief contention of the applicant, however, is that since the branch itself cannot be operated so as to be self-sustaining, it is justified in abandoning the service.

**Dividend is Paid**  
An examination of the applicant's

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records for its entire system, however, places the matter in a somewhat different light. According to its balance sheet as of December 31, 1920, investment in road and equipment was \$10,353,328.32. Its outstanding capital stock was \$2,500,000 and unmatured funded debt amounted to \$7,000,000. The total corporate surplus as of that date was \$851,647.43. The income account for the year 1920 shows net income of \$231,612.46, and the average net income for the last seven years was in excess of that amount. A dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock was paid from net income for the year 1919. The operation ratio for the year 1920 was 89.63 per cent.

The showing thus made on the system as a whole negatives the applicant's contention that losses incurred in operating the branch in question must be considered as justifying its abandonment. It has uniformly been held that the cessation of a particular service is not to be justified merely because it results in a loss, considered by itself, and that consideration must be given to the business as a whole.

Atlantic Coast line v. North Carolina Corp., 206 U. S. 1; Missouri Pacific Railway Co. v. Kansas, 210 U. S. 262; Puget Sound Traction Co. v. Reynolds, 244 U. S. 574; Groesbeck v. Duluth S. S. & A. Ry. Co., 250 U. S. 107; New York & Queens Gas Co. v. McCull, 245 U. S. 345; Milwaukee Electric Ry. & L. Co. v. Comm. (Wis.), 177 N. W. 25.

Applying the principle of the above decisions, it is clear that the results of operation of the branch in question, when reflected in the accounts of the system as a whole, are not such as to call for the granting of relief, in view of the showing made as to the public need for the service. This is not a case where the demand for continued service is so small and unimportant as to permit the cessation of such service irrespective of the profits or losses incurred in operation.

We have held that the cessation of operations under ordinary truckage rights is not prohibited by paragraph (18), section 1 of the interstate commerce act. No finding will be made, therefore, with respect to the cessation of operations between Marshland and Onalaska.

**Must Keep Up Line**  
With respect to the 6.38 miles of line between Onalaska and La Crosse, however, we do not think that the applicant should now be permitted to abandon operation.

It is quite possible, however, that arrangements can be perfected whereby the public may be afforded substantially the same service as heretofore, and at the same time relieve the applicant of the burden of operation of the branch. If the applicant can bring such an arrangement about, it may file for our approval a schedule of joint rates applicable between La Crosse and points on its main line, on traffic moving over such line and the La Crosse-Winona line of the Northwestern, such rates to be no higher than the corresponding single line rates now in effect. At the same time the applicant should present satisfactory proof of some arrangement between it and one of the trunk line carriers above named whereby one of the latter will be able to give service to those parties now served by applicant.

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Henry Miller and Blanche Bates in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" La Crosse Theater, Wednesday, Aug. 17.

cant's industry tracks, including the normal school and the city of La Crosse. Upon a showing that the applicant has perfected such an alternative plan, we will entertain a petition for the re-opening of this proceeding for further consideration.

On the facts presented, we are unable to find that the present or future public convenience and necessity permit the abandonment of the line between Onalaska and La Crosse. An order will be entered denying the application.

**How Muslin Was Named**  
The word muslin comes from Mosul, which was an ancient center of cotton weaving and some marvelous achievements were made in that locality in the way of fine weaving with cotton.

**The Sun is Shining in London**  
Owing to the scarcity of coal there has been a very noticeable improvement in the clarity of the London atmosphere. An English doctor is authority for the statement that the effect of such sunshine is to make the

people drowsy. There is said to be an epidemic of sleepiness in London. Visitors to the seashore experience the same sensation to a greater degree. It is the glare of the sun which makes them sleepy.

**The Hot Weather**  
has raised havoc with young and old poultry. The heat has put them in a weak condition thereby making them susceptible to disease. They now need a good tonic which will build up this rundown condition and fill the system with pep and vitality.

**HOESCHLER'S POULTRY GERMICIDE**  
The Tonic, Conditioner and Bowel Regulator is just what they need to bring them back to normal condition. Get a bottle today. Price 52c at

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Buy Elbertas now or be disappointed.

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**Wages and salaries** are going down. Suppose your salary were reduced ten or fifteen dollars per month. You would be compelled to live on less money—and you would find that you CAN live on less money than you are spending now.

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## City Briefs

Frank Mader has just received two valuable coin bounds. Coins are reported very plentiful this year.

Rubber Stamps of all kinds. The Inland Printing Co.

Armory Hall, Dance Sat. 8:45 city time, Clark's.

John Kocacek, foreman on the C. M. & St. P., has left for Toronto, Canada, as delegate for the carmen, lodge No. 178.

Dr. H. H. Hancock, Dr. R. B. Horschak, Dentists, 5th and Main streets.

300 lbs.—to the square—300 lbs. Jumbo Vulcanite Asphalt Shingles. Sold by La Crosse Lumber and Supply Co.

Miss Eleanor Edwards, 1404 Cass street, returned home Sunday after attending summer school at the University of Wisconsin.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. P. Schram. Phone 46. For chimney caps, smoke pipes and furnace works, call Beckwith and Besch, Phone 1688-A.

A picnic was held by the painters' union Saturday at Pettibone park, the feature of which was a ball game.



## FREIGHT ON COAL TO BE LOWER FROM ILLINOIS SECTION

Rates from Certain Districts to Wisconsin Points Held to be Prejudicial

COMPARISONS ARE MADE WITH  
OTHER RATES FROM THE STATE

Several States Affected by the  
Ruling Just Announced

A decision which Traffic Commissioner W. W. West of the Chamber of Commerce believes will result in a saving in freight rates to La Crosse coal consumers was rendered by the interstate commerce commission, according to word received from Washington by the Associated Press.

Freight rates on bituminous coal from Illinois mines in the Fulton, Peoria, Third vein Springfield, and Belleville districts and from the so-called inner group of mines to destinations in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Missouri, were found by the interstate commerce commission to be unduly prejudicial in many cases when compared to rates from other points of origin to the same destinations.

Rates to the northwest were found to be prejudicial to the extent that from the Third Vein mines they are less than seventy cents lower per ton than the rates from southern Illinois districts to the same territory and from Springfield district to the extent that they are less than 50 cents lower and from the Belleville district to the extent that they are less than ten cents lower.

## HARVEY MEETS ALLY DELEGATES TO DEBATE THE SILESIA QUESTION

PARIS.—Consultations relative to the Upper Silesia question took place here Monday between the heads of various government delegations to the meeting of the supreme allied council, preliminary to the first session of the council in the afternoon. It was hoped to present at the first meeting of the body the views of France, Great Britain and Italy which have been divergent thus far.

Interest in the meeting of the council was intensified by the presence of George Harvey, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, who came from Paris to act as American representative.

## SPECIALY-TRAINED CREW TO BRING BIG DIRIGIBLE OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON.—Every member of the American naval crew assigned to bring the dirigible ZR-2 to the United States will be specially selected and specially trained. Most of the crew participated in the construction of the airship while at the same time taking extensive courses in technical subjects bearing upon her operation.

Table d'hôte meals will be served on board. Sample menus issued by the navy department show that hot food will be prepared on special cookers attached to the engines.

## VESSEL SINKS IN HALF AN HOUR RESCUE SHIP NEARS

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Less distress signals were flashed. Five miles away the steamer Anxox of Vancouver picked them up, and, disregarding fog and danger of striking the same rock as the Alaska, put on full speed to the rescue. At 9:30 o'clock the Anxox received the Alaska's final message: "We are sinking by the head."

Before the Anxox could reach the stricken Alaska the latter had sunk. Girl Badly Crushed

Eighteen year old Berna Ecker of Cornelius, Oregon, survivor of the Alaska is in a hospital with her chest crushed and head and body otherwise badly bruised as a result of injuries received when she was caught in a life boat from the sinking ship after being thrown into the water.

Dilemma Fyer of Langrange, Oregon, aged five, was rescued after she had drifted around on wreckage in the ice for nearly eight hours. She was unconscious when found and was brought to life only through strenuous efforts.

Mother Missing  
Mrs. Fyer her mother, who was 22 years old and two twins, aged six, are reported missing.

## WIDE DIVISION IN COM- MITTEE ON NEW TAXES

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With the revision effective as of last January 1 it is estimated that the return would be \$748,000,000 all as next January 1 it would be \$754,500,000 of which \$562,000,000 would be income tax and 192,500,000 excess profits tax.

The estimated return from the corporations for this fiscal year is \$1,125,000,000, so that it is figured that there will be a natural shrinkage of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars.

Bryant Wrote "Thanatopsis" at 19  
William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was first published in 1816. The title, from the Greek, signifies "a view of death." The poem, written when Bryant was but nineteen is in blank verse, and is considered by many the most impressive of his works.

Twenty thousand war prisoners are still held in internment camps in Hun-

## Officers of Shrine Fest Here Saturday



ANTHONY VAN PIETERSOM,  
commanding Tripp's Auxiliary Patrol.

## NEW YORK RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR SAYS WILLIAMS IS WRONG

Denies that Money and Credit  
Was Directed to New York  
to Finance Speculation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Further answer to charges that the federal reserve system discriminated against agricultural interests in credit control was begun Monday before a congressional commission by Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Reserve bank.

"It is the desire of the bank to take up the series of charges and assertions made before you by John Skelton Williams, ex-comptroller of the treasury," he said, "to meet him on his own ground and to dispose of them finally and conclusively."

"Mr. Williams said that it was the policy of the reserve bank to divert the supply of money, funds or credit to New York to finance speculation. I don't distinguish between them."

Inflation Held Necessary  
Governor Strong described credit movements, declaring that from 1917 to 1918, inflation was unavoidable. The degree that people of the United States did not—could not—finance the war out of savings.

He said eighteen billion dollars per year, he said, that would be necessary to supply the needs of the United States and to manufacture credit and by high prices stimulate production to that point.

## PACKING BUSINESS ON UP GRADE SAYS WILSON TO PACKERS

CHICAGO.—The packing industry has about completed its post-war readjustment and the position of both producer and packer should rapidly improve, Thomas Wilson, president of the Institute of Meat Packers told hundreds of packers from all sections of the country in opening the three-day convention here Monday.

Mr. Wilson presented a survey of 170 non-packer industries which he compared with a survey of packing companies to show that the non-packer did less than four times as much business as the packers and made more than one hundred times as much profit.

This per capita consumption of meat and lard in the United States in 1920 was 154.3 pounds as compared with 163.3 pounds in 1918, representing a potential loss of 1,265 million pounds he said.

## TWO-THIRDS OF STATE FARMS INCUMBERED BY DEBT SAYS U. S.

MADISON, Wis.—Nearly two-thirds of the farms of the state are incumbered with debt, according to a survey of State Elmer S. Hall, who on Monday presented a full report on this subject from the United States census bureau. Mr. Hall has worked out statistics which show there are 57,770 farms in the state that are free from debt and there are 14,275 farms in the state that have some mortgage upon it. No reports were received from 7,579 farms. The number of farms reporting the amount of debt was 87,081 and the amount of the mortgage debt was \$254,571,391. The value of the land and buildings on these mortgaged farms aggregated \$92,385,258. The ratio of debt value of the property is 27.8 per cent and the average rate of interest is 5.3 per cent.

Corpse Needed  
Members of the naval board were examining young applicants for appointment to a naval college.

"Well," said an old admiral to one of the youths, "what must an officer be before he can have a funeral with full naval honors?"

"Dead," answered the bright youth.

RUTH GETS 40TH HOMER  
NEW YORK.—Babe Ruth ended his 40th home run of the season Monday in the third inning of the Yankees' game with Chicago.

Yale-Harvard athletes overwhelmed the Oxford-Cambridge team in the international field meet held at Harvard stadium, Peabody shows Krogness, Harvard, winning the 120-yard hurdles.

## NEW RULE ON BONUS TO COST THE STATE \$300,000 ADDITIONAL

Law Now Permits Students Not  
Collecting Bonus to Re-  
ceive Back Pay

MADISON, Wis.—The soldiers educational bonus fund will be required to meet an additional \$300,000 this year through application of the law enacted by the last legislature permitting students attending school without the bonus to collect back pay for the time they were denied the bonus to receive the compensation. It is the first time known today through checking on operation of the law.

Average compensation received by the first 149 students taking advantage of the new statute was \$106. Estimate of the state board of education, which administers the law, is that there are 2,600 students in the state entitled to back pay, bringing the total compensation before all claims are met, to \$300,000. If the present average is maintained, this is in addition to regular claims.

Transfer of surplus from the educational bonus fund was authorized by the legislature, leaving only the resources from the surplus on incomes to meet the increased payments that will be needed.

Because of the fact that the number of bonus students will be smaller this year and the year following, it is believed that the money made available by the special session of 1919 will be sufficient to carry out provisions of the law without drawing from the general fund.

When passing this amendment to the bonus law, the legislature did not consider its effect and was not aware of the amount of money that would be needed to carry out its provisions.

5,000 APPLY FOR 50  
JOBS; START FIRE  
WHEN DISAPPOINTED

LONDON.—(By The Associated Press.)—Disappointed over their failure to obtain jobs at a timber yard in east London, which advertised for fifty men, five thousand unemployed laborers Monday broke into the premises and set fire to a stock of lumber valued at 1,000,000 pounds. Considerable damage was done before five hundred foot and mounted police made way for a fire brigade.

## FOUR SPEEDERS ARE FINED IN POLICE COURT ON MONDAY

Four residents of the city of La Crosse faced Judge Hunt in police court Monday morning, three arraigned on charges of speeding with automobiles and the fourth for committing a similar offense with a motorcycle.

Robert Pedrosio, Ed. George and Manly Toland were fined \$12.50 for speeding with autos, while Robert Dinnard paid a similar amount for speeding on a motorcycle.

## KENDALL PEOPLE ON BOOSTER TRIP

KENDALL, Wis.—About twenty cars made a 100 mile circle around Kendall advertising the American Legion celebration to be held here August 11 and 12. The boosters visited Ontario, Norwalk, Wilson, Towner, Clifton, Haster, Elroy, Union Center, Wauwesa and Hillsboro. They were accompanied by several pieces of the Mauston band which has been engaged for the celebration. A. R. McLaughlin, publisher of the Kendall Keystone, addressed the crowds in each town. A feature of the celebration will be a wrestling match on the last night when George Brandan of Kendall will defend the middleweight title against Clifford Hoffman of Star Prairie, Wis. Brandan acquired the title two weeks ago by defeating "Bud" Malmgren.

## U. S. WINS

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Council Meeting Calls  
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## YOUNG MEN MAY JOIN NEW BAND

Any young man desiring to join the newly organized "Citizens' band" is requested to communicate with R. C. Ryerlingham, press representative of the band, at 120 North Fifth street. There are places for all who desire to join this organization.

## NO SUCH THING AS SOUND

Scientists say that there is really no such thing as sound at all, but what is called sound is vibrations. The vibrations produce a corresponding motion in the air, which strikes on the drum of the ear, and gives the sensation of sound. When the bell with your finger and you stop its vibrations. The sound waves in the air at once cease, and you hear no sound. Different vibrations cause different "sounds" using the word in its usual sense. Musical sounds are the regular and uniform succession of vibrations. Some sounds are sonorous and pleasing, others are "dead." A hard and elastic substance like copper or iron will give vibrations which come to the ear pleasantly. From lead, which is not hard nor elastic, the sound produced is not sonorous. A cracked or split bell gives a disagreeable non-musical sound, because the crack causes a double vibration. The sound waves crash and jar, impede each other's motion, and so produce a discordant sound. Slow vibrations produce bass or deep sounds. Quick vibrations produce treble or shrill sounds.

Italians own more than \$100,000,000 in real estate in New York city.

## 53 MILLION STOCK DIVIDEND PROPOSED BY L. & N. RAILWAY

Asks Commission to Approve  
Declaring Road Under-  
capitalized

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company asked authority of the interstate commerce commission Monday to issue \$53,000,000 capital stock to be distributed as stock dividends.

The application said that in view of the smallness of the existing capital stock of the company in comparison with values and importance of the company's property and the fact that the company's surplus far exceeds the amount of the proposed stock dividend, it is believed that the proposed stock increase is in every way proper.

Fifty-three million dollars was determined upon as the amount of the increase, the applications said, "because it was decided that the total authorized capital stock of the company should be not less than \$125,000,000 and the company's investment of earnings is property has been far in excess of the proposed issue."

## PASSPORTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO VISIT CANADA OR CUBA

Restrictions Not Removed, How-  
ever, With Respect to Ger-  
many, Austria and Hungary

Canada now, according to a notice received Monday by clerk of Court Kiebler, Passport restrictions have also been removed from travel to the Bahamas, the Bermudas, Cuba, the Dominican republic, and Newfoundland.

In general, however, passports are still required to visit the principal countries of the world, although the United States is concerned. But foreigners still require citizens of the United States to be equipped with a passport.

No passports whatever will be issued to Germany, Austria and Hungary, the notice states, although persons may visit those countries on their own responsibility. The United States cannot guarantee such citizens the same protection as under normal conditions, however.

Opportunities for employment for Americans are very limited in Europe at present, according to this bulletin, and clerks of circuit courts are requested to advise anyone desiring to go abroad for employment that present conditions are not favorable.

Passports are not granted to Russia, except to the Baltic provinces and Vladivostok, Siberia, and then only upon proof of extremely urgent personal or business affairs or for relief cases. Passports to Poland may be obtained in especially meritorious cases, but not otherwise.

Even when traveling to countries where passports are not required, people are advised to take with them a birth certificate or other means of identification to prevent their getting into difficulties.

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## Obituary

MRS. MARY BEYER  
Mrs. Mary Beyer, wife of William Beyer of St. Joseph ridge, died Monday morning at her home at the age of 53 years of heart failure.

Mrs. Beyer is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Arthur Nicolai, Mormon Center; Mrs. George Wehrhager, West Salem; Miss Josephine and John Beyer; two sisters, Mrs. Casper Schmitz, Mormon Center, and Miss Lena Neidreem, Yellow Stone Park, Wyo.; four brothers, John, Nicholas, Peter and Mathias, all of La Crosse county. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON  
Mrs. Martha Johnson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. St. Clair Laquette at Tomah, Wis., Saturday evening at the age of 88 years.

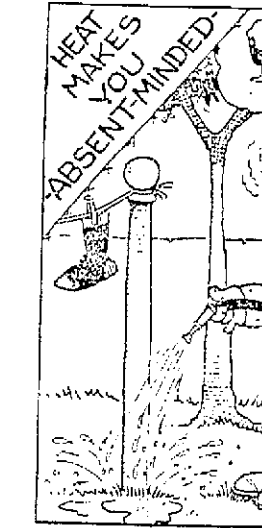
She leaves to mourn her loss four children. They are Mr. John Johnson, La Crosse, Mrs. St. Clair Laquette, Tomah, Wis., Mrs. Thos. McDonough, White Lake, Wis., and Mrs. Joseph La May, Iron River, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, John Johnson, 716 St. Andrews street at 2:00 p. m. Standard Time, Wednesday afternoon Aug. 10th, and from the Charles St. Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Vik officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

BURGLED RUN WILD  
MANITOWOC, Wis.—Burglars held high carnival in Manitowoc early Sunday morning when they entered three business establishments within a radius of four blocks, broke open three safes, and escaped with about \$400 in loot, including a 10-000 mark bond of the city of Berlin, Germany, taken from the Kadow meat market where the burglars also secured \$50 and a gold watch.

The Schmidt Lumber company's office and a garage also were entered with little of value taken. The police have no clue.

## THE CRAZY QUILT



## BLAINE DECLARES HE'LL NOT APPROVE STATE OVERDRAFTS

Inform Department Heads that  
He Will Call no Meeting  
of Emergency Board

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine has sent a formal letter to the heads of state departments and offices and institutions advising them that they must not rely on the emergency board to take them over if they have deficits in their departments. The governor indicates in his letter that he is opposed to the emergency board method of giving funds to state departments. The letter which has been sent out under date of August 2 by his private secretary follows:

"The governor directs me to advise you that there will be no meeting of the emergency board to consider applications for additional appropriations under section 2074, by reason of any emergency that might be alleged to arise through any act or fault of any public official."

Will be No Meetings  
In fact, there will be no meeting of the emergency board to make any appropriation under that section unless an emergency in fact arises over which a public official has no control.

The governor also desires that I suggest to the several officials, boards and departments that in fixing their own budget for the first year of the biennium it is wise to fix their budget on a scale 10 per cent below the amount appropriated for protecting expenses. By doing this, if an emergency arises, there will be sufficient margin of funds left to take care of such emergency. If no such emergency arises, then a record that shows a saving will reflect great credit upon the public official."

## Ships in Harbor

LONDON.—Moroccan tribesmen who two weeks ago signally defeated Spanish troops in Northeastern Morocco and who have been pressing their advantage since that time, are reported to have appeared in force before Melilla, the last stronghold of the Spanish in that section of the country. It is asserted that panic stricken crowds daily thrills will resume their performances Tuesday, it was announced, in spite of yesterday's accident.

Uncertainty surrounds the fate of General Navarro and several hundred men who were reported last week to have been surrounded by Moors on Mount Ararat. Madrid advices indicate the fear in official quarters there that General Navarro's troops have been annihilated.

Spanish soldiers have been landed on the Moroccan coast southeast of Melilla, where they are under protection of the guns of warships, but it would not appear they have made any serious advance against the right flank of the Moorish army advancing upon Melilla.

Dispatches state that tribesmen have been shelled by the warships.

## JUNCTION STATION BURNS

KENOSHA, Wis.—The station at Kenosha, the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Northern railway companies three miles southwest of Kenosha was completely destroyed by fire caused by a defective wire just after midnight.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Pauline Hildebrandt. We also wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Father Condon and choir for the beautiful services rendered.

THE CHILDREN.

Cuba's pineapple crop is 900,000 crates, valued at \$4,500,000.

## GOVERNOR BLAINE AND BADGERS TAKE CHARGE OF PAGEANT

Leads Automobile Caravan Into  
Chicago Today for Wisconsin  
Day at Big Exhibition

CHICAGO, Ill.—Led by Governor J. J. Blaine, visitors from Wisconsin took the Pageant of Progress by storm Monday.

The Wisconsin day invasion began when the gates opened at the Municipal pier. The formal capitulation was to be at 1 p. m. with the Badger state governor leading a parade through the loop and north to the exposition.

Governor Blaine was to bring a long automobile caravan into Chicago, pick up Wisconsin natives living here, receive the greetings of Mayor Thompson and then take full control of the pageant.

In honor of the Wisconsin visitors, an elaborate program was arranged. Scheduled aerial exhibitions were postponed out of respect for Sergeant Pat. Love, a veteran of the army air service, who was killed Sunday while making a parachute drop at the pier, but the gaps thus made in the program were filled with other diversions.

The air-men whose trick flights and parachute jumps have given the exposition crowds daily thrills will resume their performances Tuesday, it was announced, in spite of yesterday's accident.

Lore's death was due to chance, not faults in the parachute he used, experts said. A brisk wind carried him against one of the towers of the pier as he was descending. He freed himself from the harness of the parachute and fell. Had he clung to the parachute he might have landed safely, it is believed. Nearly 100,000 persons saw the accident.

## WOULD DROP TRAINS

MADISON, Wis.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has filed a petition with the railroad commission asking for the discontinuance of two trains between Madison and Monfort. Necessity for decreasing of the expenses is given as the reason.

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